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		First Named Inventor	Jennifer B. Owens
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Application Number			
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL

(Title of the Invention)

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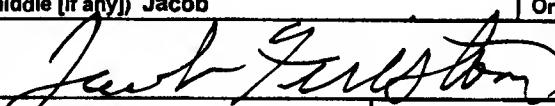
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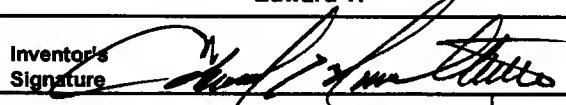
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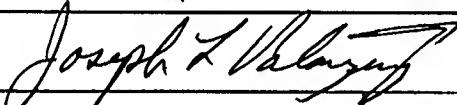
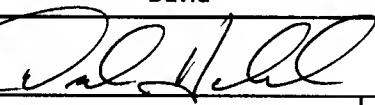
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